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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OAS, PFOR, UY

SUBJ: ELECTION OF OAS SECRETARY GENERAL

REF: STATE 63956

1. DURING VISIT OF ASST. SECRETARY ROGERS FONMIN BLANCO SAID URUGUAY HAD PROMISED ITS VOTE TO SAPENA AND THAT GOU WOULD NOT SAY IT WILL SWITCH ON SECOND VOTE AS THIS WOULD NOT BE ETHICAL. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT POSITION HAS CHANGED.

2. BLANCO ALSO STATED ON THAT OCCASION THAT GOU HAD HAD FORMAL REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FROM PERU AND THAT HE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED ELECTION (AND, PRESUMABLY OFRILA'S CANDIDACY) WITH ARGENTINA FONMIN VIGNES TWO WEEKS BEFORE. IT WAS BLANCO'S IMPRESSION THAT ORFILA WOULD GET THE VOTES. MAJOR URUGUAYAN CONCERN IS THAT SOME CONSENSUS BE REACHED IN ORDER NOT TO CREATE DIVISIONS IN OAS.

3. SHOULD ORFILA-GOMEZ RACE EMERGE GOU ALMOST CERTAIN TO SUPPORT ORFILA.  
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